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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hirotaka NAKAGAWA et al.
Serial No.: 10/828,286
Filed: April 21, 2004
For: METHOD, DEVICE AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING
 VOLUME
Group: 2186
Examiner: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2005

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.